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Attorney Docket No. 2993-498US

First Inventor FETT

Title TURBINE BLADE STIFFENING PIN

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 15]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
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 i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 ii. paper

c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 C.F.R. 3.73 (b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

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17. Other. _____

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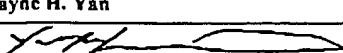
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Sir:

Re: **New United States Patent Application**
Title: **TURBINE BLADE STIFFENING PIN**
Inventor: **Steven John FETT, et al.**
Assignee: **Pratt & Whitney Canada Corp.**
Our File: **9-2993-498US**

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TURBINE BLADE STIFFENING PIN

The following documents are enclosed:

- a) Utility Patent Application Transmittal PTO/SB/05
- b) Specification/Claims/Abstract
- c) **INFORMAL Drawings (6 Sheets - Figs. 1 – 4)**
- d) **UNSIGNED Combined Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney form PTO/SB/01**

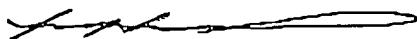
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